

The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce THOS. L. CHAMBERLAIN a candidate for Jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Election contests were never popular in Crittenden, and the last was no exception to the rule.

Charge the hard times to the Democrats if you will, but times are still affected by the McKinley prosperity bill.

The Democrats who object to a revision of the tariff now is about as good a Democrat as the Christian who objects to an observance of the decalogue is a Christian.

Paducah is achieving an unenviable record for homicides. The folks who are doing the killing appear to be quality too. If all those who have been killed, deserved such treatment there has evidently been a gathering of that kind in the Purchase's fair metropolis.

In the Kentucky Institution for the education of the blind there are 124 pupils. Let us hope that our Legislators will always be sufficiently endowed with the milk of human kindness to deal favorably with this institution. The blessings it has conferred upon a few poor blind children in this section is worth more to the feelings of Christian people than its cost for two generations.

To be sure there should be a new state house at Frankfort, but the time is not ripe for the appropriation to be made at this session of the Legislature. When we have fully recovered from the expenses of the Constitutional Convention and the long session of the Legislature, will be ample time to make provisions for a house that will be creditable to our proud name. Not this time, some other time.

Riley Boyd, at one time the most promising young man in the First District, has left Paducah and gone to locate. Had not liquor interfered with his course some years ago, he could have as easily gone to Congress as he now cast his lot with the new country. May he prosper in his new home; Riley Boyd has an ability that deserves the highest recognition.

A dispatch from Washington says that it is now pretty well settled that Attorney General Olney will go out of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet and that Mr. Bissell will succeed him as Attorney General. There can be no serious objection to the change, as those who recently came to the Democratic party from the Republican ranks are already supplied with offices, and we may possibly get a Democratic Post Master General.

Miss Mina's deed to the office of Superintendent was signed by the people in November, it took Mr. Perry nearly two months longer to take in the situation. Some men really think that the broom stick and rolling pin are the only weapons with which a woman can demand her rights, and when they are convicted, otherwise it takes some time for a full and free conversion to arise.

Down with the Democrat who is shaky on the tariff question. The Democrats are tariff reformers or they are absolutely nothing. For years the battle cry has been reduce the tariff tax, all the victories have been won upon that platform, and now when the opportunity is at hand, the man who squirms because it pinches the toes of a petted class of his constituents, or shrinks because he is frightened by the empty racket of the other fellows, is not a Democrat. The day of cant is past. Let us have no more Pickwick's in politics when it comes to matters of principle. Let platforms be honest statements of convictions, stand squarely on them, and if successful enact them into laws, and stand or fall upon the result. To advocate a thing before an election, and dodge it after an election is unequalled hypocrisy, and the men who accept offices from a party on a party platform and then fail to come up to the demands are simply whitened sepulchers.

The Legislature.

The Legislature convened Tuesday and went to business with a promptness that presages a wise and industrious membership.

A. J. Carroll was elected speaker of the House without opposition, and the minor officers were speedily chosen, all having been previously nominated by the Democratic caucus.

Senator Goebel was elected President pro tem of the Senate.

The Governor's Message was read and the two Houses adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Wednesday the committees were announced, and the work commenced in earnest.

In the Senate Dr. Deboe was given a place on three committees, that of Banks and Insurance, Enrollments, Religion and Morals.

Representative Clement is chairman of the committee on claims, and has a place on the committees on Propositions and Grievances, and Constitutional Amendments.

FREDONIA.

John T. Wolf, the hardware man of Kelsey, is having a splendid trade in saddles, harness, etc., the people complain of hard times, but the way he has taken in the "cash" of late, looks as if money was hanging around on the bushes, his prices are low and all his goods first-class which accounts for his big trade.

There was a Christmas tree at the M E church in Kelsey the night of the 25th, and a fine lot of nice presents. The house was crowded.

Sam Howerton had a \$10,000 stock of goods a few weeks ago, but now his shelves are so low he is looking bare. He has been kept busy making change for his customers, but will refill his house with the best goods as soon as he can find time to do so, and his prices will be such that he will soon dispose of another similar stock. Thankful for past patronage he solicits your future trade.

The Sunday school supper last Tuesday night was well attended. Baker's Hall, 22x70 feet was crowded and the best supper prepared for the school I have ever seen, and the way everybody enjoyed themselves it was immense. The meeting was opened by an appropriate prayer by Rev. Jasper Wells. Splendid music by the choir, throughout the entire evening innocent games were engaged in by the young and old, Uncle Goodloe Brooks playing snap with as much agility as a ten year old boy. But as on all occasions there was a crowd of hungry outsiders who stuffed their stomachs and pockets to their utmost capacity, with the best they could get their hands upon, who never saw a Sunday school. I believe the people who are able should spread a feast once a year and give a general invitation to this class of people, who do not know anything of the luxuries of life, and not allow them to crowd out the Sunday school children at their suppers.

Mrs. Fannie Byrd left last Wednesday for Missouri where she will make her future home.

The colored darkeys had an entertainment at Jacobs Hall, Christmas night, and some of the crowd were boisterous and in consequence will have to get away down in their pockets or become acquainted with the rock pile.

Mrs. Anna Dorr and daughter, of Marion, were visiting at A. M. Wigginton's last week.

There was a young people's party at Mrs. C. A. Wilson's last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell gave a dinner for her friends and neighbors last Friday. Her table groaned under the weight of the many appetizers and gusts did ample justice.

There was a social at T. E. Easley's Friday night.

There was an enjoyable repast for the young people at A. M. Wigginton's Thursday night.

D. T. Byrd will leave for Missouri next Monday accompanied by George Graham on his way to his home in Texas.

James P. Morgan returned home last Thursday after an absence of more than two years.

Coleman the "Prosecutor," is kept busy with the colored inhabitants of our two towns, and if the number of the violators increase, this county would be a good point for a stone hammer factory.

Robin Jackson, of the "Purchase," was visiting in this community last week.

Mrs. Mary R. Rice, of Kelsey, gave a dining last Wednesday to a few of her intimate friends.

John Rorer's family, of Crittenden, were visiting William Darroth's family of White Sulphur, several days last week.

Mrs. Bell Jacobs and children were visiting relatives in and around Crayneville several days last week.

R. E. Cooper and wife, of Hopkinsville have been visiting J. E. Crider's family for the past week or two.

Subscribe for the Press, the news is county paper in existence.

Miss Lily Brown gave a dining last Wednesday evening for her young lady associates, who were numerous.

The crowd, with others, were invited to a supper at C. L. Duer's in Kelsey, in honor of the Misses Coleman and Humphreys, of Princeton, who were visiting there. After the supper at Duer's, there was a social enjoyed by the young people, with Miss Lily Brown until a late hour, making it an enjoyable and memorable day to many of the youngsters.

Last Tuesday B. F. Smith's house caught fire and had made considerable start before it was discovered, but with timely help it was stopped without a great deal of damage to house, but a considerable amount of clothing in an upper room was destroyed. Mr. Smith extends thanks for the timely assistance of friends, thus saving his home.

D. B. Ferguson, of Benton, is here on business.

Elijah Brooks, of Missouri, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. W. Brooks. He has been gone 24 years.

Miss Kittie LaRue and Miss Carrie Love, of Salem, who were visiting Mrs. G. E. Caldwell, Christmas week, returned home last Thursday. Several of the boys here will soon become familiar with the road to Salem, judging from their actions last week.

CARRSVILLE LETTER.

The Removal Question Again Agitating the People of Sedate Livingston.

W. L. Baker is on the sick list. The Christmas tree at the C. P. church was a nice affair and would have been much nicer if it had not been for two or three toughs, who make it their special business to get drunk and spoil the fun, and mar the good feelings of those who wish to enjoy themselves—in innocent enjoyment—but notwithstanding, the trouble caused by these drunken gamblers, the little folks enjoyed the themselves hugely.

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The people of Hampton are doubtless an enterprising people, and determine to be the metropolis of Livingston county if the people of the county as a mass will just open up their hearts, and turn their pocket-books over to them. Yes, we would spread our wings over the dear Hampton as an angel would hover over the just; but we cannot just now, oh, no, not just now, though we hope the time may come when we'll be rich and our county will not be withered with taxes. Then O Hampton, dearest Hampton, we will be inclined to listen to thine entreaties. But just now we happen not to be in Good Luck.

SALEM NEWS.

Turkey and ice cream Christmas day.

Warm weather and "lagrippe" are the guests of the Salem people.

Some of our people went to Hampton yesterday, to hear Bro. Bigham preach.

Young man, if you are a "black sheep" be one in day time as well as at night. We know how sanctimonious you look in the day, and then how, when the curtain of night is drawn around, and good people are sleeping, you go into the saloon and get drunk. Shame on you!

There is considerable being said just now, in this community about a little book entitled, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" Now for the mental ease of all those who are not satisfied about the matter, I want to say that I wrote the little book, and I know the name of the man that will defend every position that is taken in it. And to the preacher that said, (alluding to my book) "They don't believe that I want to say, I don't know you know?" 2 In this you accuse us of dishonesty, 3 We claim to be as honest as you are, 4 I claim to know more about what we believe than you do. You are welcome to define your position but please let me or one of my brethren, tell what we believe. To the man who said, "I'll bet Ligon wishes he had never written that little book," I want to say, you are mistaken sir. I never expect to see the day that I will be sorry for writing it. You are the man that is sorry I wrote it. To the preacher who said, "Some preachers can write better than they can preach," I want to say that is true. It is also true that some preachers can neither write nor preach.

Well, Christmas is about over, the empty "Roman candle" is cast aside and the sound of the fire cracker dieh away in the distance. Meantime we are "leading on softly" toward 1894. "Open the new before me, and shut me out the old." W. H. Ligon.

WESTON.

River falling slowly. Packets on good time yet.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Mission Society gave an entertainment Saturday night to a crowded house. It was a nice affair and it was enjoyed by all present.

The Masons held their elections and the following officers were elected: Birdine Ashley, W. M., W. F. Truitt, S. W., Alex. Woody, J. W., J. L. Rankin, Sec'y., R. Heath, S., I. C. Brish, S. & T.

Mrs. Anna Moreland, of Blackford, is in town on a visit to Mrs. M. J. Moreland.

C. G. Moreland is at home spending the holidays from Louisville, where he has been attending the Medical College.

T. N. Newcomb was in town Saturday night shaking hands with his friends.

Robt. Wheeler our school teacher is on the sick list.

Ham Noblitt left last Tuesday for Florida in company of Mr. Ed McFee, of Ford's Ferry.

"During the epidemic of lagrippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better liked than other cough medicine." H. M. Bangs, druggist, Chatsworth, Ill.

The grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. This Remedy is prompt and effectual and will prevent any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. For sale by Moore & Orme, Druggists.

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NEW SALEM.

We extend to the editor and the many readers of the Press, a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and may they best with many of the blessings and few of the sorrows of this life be the wish of your correspondent.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor is quite sick. Misses Sallie Crider and Ida Adams Crayneville, were the guests of E. E. Burke's family.

Mr. E. L. Franklin and wife, of Levas, were the guests of friends Christmas.

Mr. Geo. Kingsolver, of Emmaus, spent Christmas in this section.

Mrs. Dr. Shelby, of Salem and Mrs. Julia Lamb, of Tola were the guests of T. H. Harpendings family during the holidays.

Wm. Rodolph, of Clarksville, Tenn. is spending a few weeks with the family of W. C. Tyner.

R. W. Threlkeld is visiting friends near Tolu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld are visiting their daughter Mrs. Summons, near Pinkneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie LaRue, of Levas, spent Christmas with Mr. LaRue's family.

W. C. Tyner and family have moved from Bayon Mills back to this neighborhood.

Born to the wife of Gordon Sunderland, a boy.

Born to the wife of John Pree a daughter.

Born to the wife of Chas Cook a boy.

Prof Wm Davidson closed his school at New Salem on the 22. Taught the patrons of this district one of the best school's taught in many years.

Wm Davidson has moved to Levas. Chester Conyers has moved to the Ely Eaton farm.

"How About the Weather." The Weekly Courier-Journal, published at Louisville, Ky., delights in keeping its subscribers guessing. In addition to being the greatest Democratic newspaper published, it has been a pioneer in enterprises that require thought and figuring on the part of its subscribers. The Weekly's estimating contest on the election in 1892; by which \$14,400 in gold coin were distributed among forty-five guessers, is a sample of this. The latest guessing offer of this paper is on the weather—that one subject on which we all consider ourselves prophets. The Weekly Courier-Journal proposes to give \$1000 in cash to its subscribers who can name the coldest day in the month of February, 1894, at Louisville, Ky., and guess closest to the lowest temperature on this day. The contest closes January 31, 1894. Every new subscriber who sends \$1 can make one guess, and every old subscriber who renews, sending \$1, can guess. Send for a sample copy of the paper for full particulars. Write at once, as the time is short.

The hanging of Prendergast will not be a bad start for the year 1894. If Mr. P. is a crank, let us hope that all of his ilk will be speedily put where they can do no harm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

Edited by REV. J. F. PRICE.

Oak Grove will be an evergreen school this winter.

Great interest was manifested in the Christmas exercises at Crayneville. The house was packed one-half hour before the exercises were to begin. They had a choice programme of music and recitations. There was a Christmas tree for the Sunday-school, laden with many precious things for the attendants at Sunday-school.

Quite a number have expressed themselves as going to start to Sunday school at the beginning of the New Year. How appropriate and helpful this would be. We begin at the first of the Bible, and we ought to take a fresh start in seeking divine knowledge and wielding greater influence for good.

All the Sunday-schools of Marion had their Christmas trees. The distribution of gifts was preceded by Christmas music and exercises. The smaller children in some of the churches gave excellent music. You have the gifts of Christmas tide, now let each one consecrate himself afresh to the Sunday-school, to the church, and to God.

BIBLE LESSON NO. 3.

MORNING BY MORNING.

Sunday, the Word, the Creator, John 1:1-18.

Monday, Natural Revelation, Job 12:7-16.

Tuesday, Man and Eden, Gen. 2:1-25.

Wednesday, Revelation of God, Ps. 19.

Thursday, Divine Wisdom, Prov. 8:17-36.

Friday, New Heaven and New Earth, Rev. 21:1-27.

Saturday, The New Paradise, Rev. 22.

The word Pentateuch is from two Greek words signifying the five-fold book; and is the name given to the first department of the Old Testament consisting of the first five books. The Hebrews called it Torah, the meaning of which is the law, and by this name it is usually referred to in other portions of the Bible.

The aim of the Pentateuch, as a whole, is to give a condensed history of the origin of God's chosen people, their preliminary schooling in Egypt and the wilderness, and the divinely appointed system of worship.

Genesis means origin or beginning. The key-word of the book is "beginnings." The key text is Gen. 1:1. We call it Genesis because it contains the history of the origin of language, in, salvation, art, nations, judgment, heathendom, covenant religion, Israelitish nation and church. The primary truths taught are the unity and trinity of the Godhead, God's attributes, the unity of the race, the relation of husband and wife, and the relation of man to the animal creation. The germ of nearly every doctrine and ethical principle in the Bible is set forth in Genesis. The following are some of the types of Christ as set forth in this book: Adam, married to Eve, as Christ to the Church. Sacrifice, putting away sin and putting on righteousness, symbolized in the clothing of our first parents in the skins of slain beasts. Abel, the first martyr; Noah, preacher of righteousness; the Ark; Melchizedek; Abraham; Isaac, only son of promise, laid on the altar by his father and received back as from the dead; Joseph, from slavery and prison, raised to the throne, etc. Therefore we may properly call it the book of beginnings.

Genesis is the record of the creation of the material world, of the founding of the spiritual world or the Kingdom of God, and of general and special revelation. As such it stands at the head of all Scripture as the authentic basis of the whole Bible. It is consequently the basis of all the books of the Old and the New Testament in general, a root whose trunk extends through all Scripture and whose crown appears in the Apocalypse—the new Genesis, or the prophetic record of the completed new spiritual world and city of God.

Its six heroes are Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. It may properly be divided into three periods.

I. The primeval world and the primal religion.

1. The beginning of the world, of man, of the Sabbath, of marriage, ch. i-ii.

2. The beginning of sin, of judgment, of death, of salvation, of the contrast between a divine and worldly tendency, of the deep depravity of the human race, ch. iii-vi, 7.

3. The beginning of the judgment of the world and its renewal by the separating flood. The ark and the saved humanity; the covenant with Noah, ch. vi, 3-xi, 19.

4. The genesis of the new human race, the blessings of Noah's sons and their contrasts, the union and the dispersion at Babylon, ch. xi, 20-xi, 32.

II. The patriarchal faith and the covenant religion.

1. History of Abraham, the friend of God, ch. xii-xx, 10.

2. History of Isaac, ch. xxv-xxviii, 9.

3. History of Jacob, ch. xxviii, 10-xxxvii, 43.

III. The descent of Israel into Egypt, ch. xxxviii-L.

Genesis is a true history. There is not the slightest intimation that there is any mythology in Genesis. Its divine inspiration would exclude the idea of its containing myths, unless such passages were introduced as myths. We have every evidence corroborating the history of the patriarchs are genuine and authentic. The account goes into circumstantial details—into description of the mode of living in those primitive times—it gives us such life-like pictures of the simplicity, the nobleness and faults of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob as could have been drawn only from reality. The whole history has the tone, aspect and manner of honesty, straightforwardness and reality.

There is a candor in the history which assures us of its perfect truthfulness. The hero and progenitor of the Israelites is not introduced as the first-born (as an unhistorical exaltation of Israel would have done). Neither the gross sins of Jacob and his sons, including those of Levi, the ancestor of the family and tribe of priests, nor the slighter faults of Abraham and Isaac are omitted. If any one desires to see the historical faithfulness of Genesis still further illustrated, let him read the description of the expedition of the Kings from upper to Western Asia and the and the episode of Melchizedek, Gen. xiv, the circumstantial details of the purchase of the burial place xxiii, especially the beautiful story of Joseph.

The literary character of Genesis, or its style. No one has failed to notice the sublime simplicity of Genesis. The whole record of the creation is an illustration. The third verse of the first chapter is instanced as one of the perfect examples of the sublime, and God said: "Let there be light and there was light." Innumerable other examples are found in Genesis.

The consciousness of its style is equal to its simplicity. In the fifth chapter of the history of 1650 verses and this is not an isolated example of the brevity of the style of Genesis.

DEATH OF '93.

[FOR THE PRESS.]

"This Christmas time again my friends Time's run his ample round. The hoary year is near his end. Beneath his load of cares to bend, And lay his burden down. With feeble step now caused from age, He hears the ruthless goal, To some he's been a very sage. In causing them their lives to gauge With interest to their souls. Yet others mused as he went by, Unheeding of his smile, They knew the old man soon must die. A lease from him they can not buy Their pleasures to beguile. Yes, he is now no more a boy, His evening hour appears. To some he's brought a smile of joy. To others, pleasures with alloy Still others, falling tears. Come, come, old friend, unroll your scroll And let the account be read, For some you've filled the golden bowl With joys that overdraw the soul. While others hearts you've bled. 'Nay, nay,' he said, accuse me right. My months to all were twelve. Some took the days in pleasures bright Some took them as one long dark night. These latter bled themselves. But here I lay me down to rest, My heart is getting cold, Put 'nigh my breast. And let me kiss the babe caressed, Alas! he'll soon be old. A cherub now with ruddy glow, Just stepping on the stage, blow. A flower bright as June can blow. But soon to stand mid winter's snow A trembling man of age. And who can tell the things in store? The rugged starts and stops. Whose eye with sorrow's drops shall pour Whose loved ones cross to yonder shore. Ever the curtain drops, 'Twill be the same it's always been. Some will mock others will cheer, Some hearts be glad, Some hearts be sad. During the coming year, If we, my friends, should live to see The death of '94, Oh, let our lives improvements be Upon the year of '93, Whose golden are we've."

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could not believe it, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. Madison Mustard, Otway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. K. Woods.

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LOCAL NEWS.

County Court Monday.

Born to the wife of J. W. Johnson, Dec. 31, a fine boy.

G. W. Perry has moved to his farm two miles from town.

As soon as a season comes tobacco will begin to move.

Lard cans for sale at low prices.

THOMAS BROS.

Thomas Bros., have moved to the N. Woods house.

A. H. Cook, of Hopkinsville, is in town buying and loading rough lumber.

Moore Bros., have moved to the business house recently occupied by Thomas Bros.

Is furniture that Clement & Dyer have for sale. When in need of any article in the line, call on them.

Mr. Nathan Owing, of Elkton, has succeeded Mr. Thomas as store-keeper at F. E. Robertson & Co's., distillery.

The man who took through mistake the saddle pockets from Weldon's store, Dec. 22, will please return them to same place, and get his.

J. B. Easley.

A. T. Cooper, of Nunn's Switch, is on trial at the court house to-day upon two charges of giving liquor to a minor.

Fire at Henderson on the second destroyed W. S. Johnson's drug store. Loss about \$15,000.

Chas Mills, colored, was acquitted of the charge of petty larceny, yesterday. The accusation was unlawfully taking a Columbian half dollar.

Mr. A. H. Cardin has commenced buying tobacco. He has already bought considerable to be delivered at the Marion house.

J. W. Johnson has fresh groceries, all at his house on the corner and get them. Shoe shop in rear of house.

Walter Clement and M. T. Dyer have purchased the Bennett & Gues furniture store and will continue business at the old stand—second door north of the bank. See them if you want furniture.

According to rumor a well-known young man of this county recently left in haste for the west, first disposing of his possessions here, leaving behind a young lady whose future is anything but bright; it is the old story of man's perfidy and woman's weakness.

Mr. J. Murray Travis, of Iron Hill and is a call Monday. He has a disposition to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for jailer. Murray is a splendid citizen, a good man, and as good a Democrat as Piney creek affords, and Piney has them in abundance as any precinct in the county.

R. O. Boykin, a colored teacher from Grand Rivers was in town Monday on the lookout for a school. He is a man of pleasant address, a good talker, well educated and bears a good reputation for morality. He has been teaching for 20 years, and has made success. He would be a valuable addition to the colored educational cause in Crittenden.

The persistent cough which usually allows an attack of the grip can be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. W. A. McLea left me with a severe cough. After using several different medicines without relief, I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which effected a permanent cure. I have also found it to be without an equal for children when troubled with colds or croup, and 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme, Druggists.

DOSIA DOBBS DIGGING DIRT.

A Hog Follow Him Home, and Trouble Ensues.

Tuesday Dobia Dobbs was before the county Judge to answer the charge of stealing a hog. Dobia was put in jail last week, consequently when the case was called he was promptly on hands to repel the insinuation. A few weeks ago Dobia moved from near Crayneville to the extreme southern portion of the county, a distance of some eight or ten miles. When he left his home for new one, a hog belonging to one of his neighbors was so affectionate as to follow Dobia the entire distance and having persistently worried Dobia with his presence, refusing to return home, Dobia made pork of the animal and sold it. The court having heard the testimony concluded that Dobia followed the hog, consequently Dobia shovelled a thirty days job handling the shovel and pick on the street, with city marshal Loyd as boss.

Dobia did not object seriously to his assignment on public work, but he considers the charge of hog stealing as a blight upon his name.

A HEINOUS CRIME.

George Gibbs a Fugitive from Justice.

About ten days ago a heinous crime was committed in the Salem neighborhood, and in order to catch the perpetrator, the matter has been kept very still, and even yet only meager particulars can be learned. George Gibbs a young farmer on the Salem neighborhood assaulted Miss Birdie Shelby, a highly respectable young lady of the same neighborhood, and to whom he had been paying court. When the matter became known Gibbs fled and the officers have been close upon his heels for several days. He has probably gone to Missouri, and every effort will be made to bring him back. The people are very indignant over the matter and there is no telling what the result will be if Gibbs is captured and returned. He has heretofore borne a good name, and the young lady is one of the first families in Livingston county.

STOLE \$500.

Tom Wilson, of Smithland, Loses Quite a Sum of Money.

Tom Wilson, a saloon keeper of Smithland, went home night before last with \$500 in his pocket and leaving his pants on the back of a chair retired. When he arose the next morning he was not long in discovering the fact that the contents of his pockets had been extracted while he slept. The loss will fall quite heavily on Mr. Wilson, and there is not the slightest clue leading to the thief's identity.—Paducah Standard.

This year Rev. M. H. Miley will devote his entire time as pastor to the church at this place. He gets a salary of \$1000—the highest salary paid any minister in the county.

Married in the Union church at Salem Ky., January 2nd 1894 by Rev. W. B. Crichtlow, Rev. B. A. Brandon, of the Louisville Conference to Miss Carrie B. Parker.

The Livingston county Teachers' Association held its meeting at Salem on the 28th. About 30 Livingston county teachers and a half dozen pedagogues from Crittenden were in attendance. The meeting was pleasant as well as profitable, sensible and encouraging addresses were made, and fraternal feelings inculcated. It was a success. Crittenden county teachers could profitably emulate the example of Livingston by organizing and maintaining as good an association.

Mr. J. B. Tichnor, the O. V. agent at this place, has been succeeded by Mr. T. C. Jamerson, from Uniontown. Mr. Tichnor's several month's stay here, and his management of the business of the office has been very satisfactory to the public. He is a pleasant man to do business with, and the public regrets his leaving. Mr. Jamerson is a good man and will doubtless please the public.

The holiness meeting closed Tuesday last week, but Rev. B. A. Candiff remained and held a meeting until Monday of this week. Large congregations attended the services. Rev. Candiff is an able and earnest preacher and his sermons attract wide attention and arouse deep interest. His memory is wonderful in its retentive power. He will read his text, then close the Bible and for two hours, during his discourse, quote countless passages. Some of them embracing as many as a dozen verses, citing book and chapter where each can be found, as readily and as accurately as the preacher who reads them from the book.

Spring School.

I will teach a four months term at Caldwell Springs, beginning first Monday in March. Special attention given to those who wish to prepare for examination. Board can be had at very reasonable rates. Tuition moderate. For other information address R. B. Gass, Marion, Ky.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Last Business of the Old Board.

Monday the Board of Trustees that has been in service for two and a half years held its final meeting. The following claims were allowed: H. Koltinsky, clerk of election \$2.00. J. W. Goodloe, sheriff election, \$2.00. W. H. Crow, judge of election \$2. Wm. Reid, judge of election \$2.00. R. C. Walker, printing by-laws, and blanks \$20.75, services as clerk \$15; services as commissioner in selling lot \$5. H. F. Ray, copying by-laws \$5. W. M. Freeman, hauling dirt on street \$3. E. C. Flanary and A. Wilborn, drafting by-laws, \$30. Pierce & Son tools furnished town \$30.55. The outgoing city Treasury, Marshal and Police Judge were directed to file report of funds on hand at next meeting of the board. It was ordered that after January 1st, that each member of the board be allowed \$2 for each regular meeting he attends. Some other important orders were made, and the old board adjourned to meet no more.

The new board having been qualified, convened Monday evening. This board is composed of J. P. Pierce, J. H. Clark, S. Gugenheim, W. D. Cannon and H. H. Loving. J. P. Pierce was chosen Chairman, and R. C. Walker was re-elected Clerk and Treasurer; E. C. Flanary, City Attorney. In addition to the office of Marshal, J. F. Loyd was appointed Assessor, Collector and Superintendent of streets.

The second Tuesday night of each month was selected for the regular meetings of the board. After the organization had been completed, C. E. Doss appeared before the board and asked that coffee house licenses be granted to C. E. Doss & Co.

A resolution was adopted providing that the vote on the Doss motion be taken by secret ballot.

A slip of paper was then handed to each member of the board, and when the slips were collected four were for granting the licenses and one against; hence by a vote of 4 to 1, C. E. Doss & Co., will upon payment of \$500 into the city treasury be granted licenses to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors by the drink or otherwise at the brick house so long occupied by A. Wolff.

Last night the board held a call meeting and granted John Grissom coffee house licenses.

Shot In The Face.

At Jettico, in the Hurricane neighborhood, Christmas was celebrated by Jas. Ray, D. Todd and Wm. Todd, all colored, in an inglorious way. The two Todds were pitted against Ray; several shots were fired; the Todds used a pistol and were bad marksmen; Ray used a shot gun and D. Todd's face bears the marks of his excellence as a shot. Squire LaRue held them in bond to answer any indictment the grand jury might find. Ray afterward came to town and had a warrant issued charging Uts Kent with carrying a pistol. Kent was arrested and when asked to give bond planked down good gold money as his bondsman. His trial came up Tuesday.

Holiday Weddings.

Mitchel Henson and Mrs. Mary Turley. Arch G. Mavaman and Miss Minnie A. Travis. B. A. Brandon and Miss Carrie B. Parker. Elson B. Lynch and Miss Liza J. Clark. Francis M. Davidson and Miss Minnie B. Allen. Robert Morse and Miss Amanda Tolly. Jas. A. Morgan and Miss Emma Morgan. Henry C. Wilson and Miss Fannie Clark. Jas. A. Hill and Miss Luda L. Hill. E. A. Crowell to Miss Sarah C. Smith.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Marion, Ky. Rev. Geo. Cannon, Ida Batts, Mrs. W. B. Dodds, Rev. H. Gordon, Birdie Hughes, Martha Jones, John Johnson, Alice Lewis, J. M. Mitchell, Miss George Sweetser, Annie Smith, Lewis Stone, Nettie Sims, Hattie M. Sight, R. P. Underdown, Wm. Webb, T. N. Walker. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please pay advertisement.

A. M. Hearin, P. M.

Satan Gets In His Work.

At a Christmas tree at the C. P., colored church at this place a general fight occurred in which participated Henry Miller, alias "Satan," Chas. Mills, Enoch Hunter, B. M. Harmon and Sam Rutter. All of them had been branded criminals and each reported that he was knocked down by "Satan." County Judge Moore has been adjudicating the matter. "Satan" stays in jail until Circuit Court to answer the charge of malicious striking and wounding; Hunter and Harmon were discharged. Rutter was too seriously damaged to appear in court.

FEW CHANGES.

The Tax Supervisors Overhaul The Assessor's Books.

The Board of Tax Supervisors for Crittenden county convened at Marion Monday. The Board is composed of W. F. Paris, Wm. Brown, A. J. Bennett, E. L. Nunn and E. H. Porter. The work of going over the assessor's book, and making changes in assessment and noting the names of those who were not assessed was completed yesterday, and the sheriff began the work of notifying those whose lists were raised to appear before the board, if they desired, and show cause why the raise should not be made.

The following changes were made. The first row of figures being the figures fixed by the tax-payer and the last list the boards figures:

MARION.	\$2000	\$2,500
Thos. M. Hill	5,500	6,000
W. H. Ordway	2,000	2,400
P. E. Shoemaker	1,000	1,800
W. L. Bigham	1,500	2,000
W. D. Haynes	600	1,000
John C. James		

UNION.	500	700
A. G. Butler	700	1000
H. P. Brown	150	300
Silas Coram	250	400
F. M. Wrigg		

HURRICANE.	150	250
R. H. Bealmer	1,000	1,500
Geo. T. Belt	1,500	1,800
Dr. R. G. Carty	500	700
W. F. Harmon	1,500	1,500
Thos. J. Hooser	475	550
M. Ledbetter	1,000	1,200
Station, Foley Ferry Co.,	960	1,200
Levi Cook	1,400	1,500
Sarah E. Flanary	300	300
Robt Heath		

BELLS MINES.	20	200
Fred Barnaby	1,200	1,500
Geo. Gahagan	1,200	1,500
R. W. Taylor	480	800
Jno Threlkeld	1,000	1,600
C. C. Heines	35	50
A. L. Morgan	800	1,000
J. S. Newcomb		

PINEY.	700	1,000
Cruce & Baldwin	800	1,200
J. M. Walker		

The Assessment.

The assessed value of the property of the county, by precincts, for this year, is as follows:

Marion No. 2,	\$648,687
Marion, No. 1,	263,190
Dyersburg,	241,329
Union,	173,105
Hurricane,	483,615
Ford's Ferry,	132,530
Bells Mines,	181,860
Piney,	274,948
Total,	\$2,418,364
Colored list,	21,391
Grand Total,	\$2,439,655
The valuation this year is \$67,000 short of last year's assessment.	

Died From Burnes.

Some weeks ago a little boy of Fred Cook, near Ford's Ferry, was accidentally very badly burned. While he suffered intensively and was known to be in a precarious condition, it was hoped that he would get well; but last week he died.

Suits Filed.

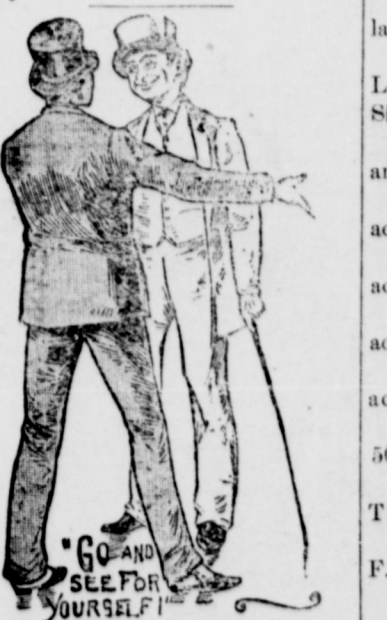
Since the adjournment of circuit court only two suits have been filed. W. J. Paris sues W. L. Bigham for \$5,000 damages for accusing him of house breaking. D. J. Travis filed suit against J. W. and G. W. Johnson to collect a note of \$237.

Dying Fast.

Last year Sam Hawkins a colored man who lived south of Marion moved to John Reed's farm in Lyon county. He got along all right until about three weeks ago, when his wife sickened and died; last Thursday Sam died, and his oldest boy is expected to live but a few days.

Fined \$25.00.

Dan Mathews was before Judge Moore a few days ago, to answer the charge of malicious shooting. He was acquitted of that charge and fined \$25.00 for carrying a concealed weapon.



Boy—"Pa, you are those men and what are they talking so loud for?" Pa—"Son, the one with his back to you is a man who had his tax list raised by the supervisors: the other one is a tax supervisor: see he carries a stick, you had better run home, sonny, there may be trouble here directly."

IT IS OVER.

And Miss Mina's Right to the Office Established by Evident Cavi.

One is as Good as 1000.

There remains but little to be told of the much talked of election contest. Miss Mina Wheeler will be Crittenden county's next School Superintendent. When the contesting board re-convened Mr. Perry presented a long rejoinder to Miss Wheeler's answer, setting up divers matters, figuratively claiming the earth and a part of the moon. The court by a vote of two to one would not permit the filing of the paper, and proceeded to open the sealed up ballots, of which there were nineteen from precincts as follows: Marion No. 1, 2; Marion No. 2, 12; Tolu, 2; Ford's Ferry 3. In about five minutes after the ballots were spread out the court agreed that six of the number were intended for Mr. Perry, and five for Miss Wheeler; the intention of the voters who cast the remaining eight could not be told and they were not counted, hence according to the unanimous vote the court Miss Mina Wheeler defeats G. W. Perry for School Superintendent in Crittenden county by one majority.

GOES WET.

After Four Years of Dry Marion Again to Have Saloons.

By a Vote of Four to One.

Monday immediately after the new Board of Trustees organized C. E. Doss asked for licenses to sell liquor by the drink. There was but little delay, in granting the privilege. The tax was fixed at \$500 and in three minutes by a vote of 4 to 1 the licenses were granted.

Since January 14, 1890, there has been no saloons in Marion, local opinion having been voted the August previous, and since that there has been a standing fight between the wets and dries, and when ever occasion offered in the courts or at the polls each has taken a whack at the other. For four years the dries have practically held the long end of the string, but now it seems that the wets are to have their inning.

One saloon will not be all that the town will have, at the meeting of the board next Tuesday night, Mr. W. H. Copher will be on hands with \$500 asking a permit to do business, and doubtless he will secure licenses. It is said that still other parties are contemplating starting the third saloon.

His Honor Judge Graves.

Tuesday George Graves, Police Judge elect of Dycusburg, came up and qualified as Judge with Dr. W. S. Graves as surety. Having assumed the robes of his office, and possessing natural dignity commensurate with the honor, he will hereafter be known as "Judge" instead of George. While Dycusburg, like other incorporated towns of the county, have good officers she needs a prison in which to confine the obstreperous, and to supply this want a lock-up will probably be one of the years additions to the prosperous little town.

"Speaking of lock-ups," said a gentleman standing by when the matter was being discussed, "they are not expensive. Sam's has one, and the only cost was arranging a good outside latch on a stout stable. So far there has been no trouble in sobering up the too noisy in it."

Deeds Recorded.

E. C. Douglas to J. B. Hubbard house and lot for \$1000. John W. Paris to Chas A. Morgan 18 acres for \$375. R. W. Wi son to W. S. Hale land for \$1,600. Wm. H. Rutherford to Marion W. Hazel 64 acres for \$275. W. S. Riggs to T. B. Riggs 52 acres for \$540. Joseph Kirk to T. L. Waddell 50 acres \$250. S. L. Waggoner to W. C. Ogilby land for \$1,000. A. J. Bebout to Hurricane Masonic Lodge second story of building at Sheridan for \$100. Jno. G. Brantly to Reynolds and Cook 50 acres for \$200. J. R. Clark to Joe W. Jeffreys 103 acres for \$600. J. R. Clark to Joe R. Clark 30 acres for \$175. O. T. Hodge to Sarah J. Brasher 9 acres for \$75. W. W. Mayes to R. T. Mayes 177 acres for \$1200. W. C. Carnahan to A. J. Pickens 50 acres for \$500. Joseph Kemp's heirs to Joe A. Truitt interest in land, for \$500. John and E. L. Nunn to Dr. W. F. Truitt lot in Weston for \$5.

Mr. Thos. Black, of Bells Mines, is in town this week, in the interest of the Golden Cross, a fraternal insurance order. Mr. Black is a reliable man, and the order he represents is a good solid one.

Our Jailer, Uncle Joe, appears to entertain no fears of a catastrophe resulting from living in a condemned residence.

PERSONAL.

J. T. Rorer, of Fredonia, is in town to-day.

Mr. C. E. Doss went to Cincinnati, Monday night.

Mr. C. L. Duer, of Kelsey, was in town Tuesday.

A. Wilborn was in Paducah the first of the week.

Mr. A. F. Easley, of Shady Grove paid us a call Monday.

Bud Wadlington, Marshal of Dycusburg, was in town Tuesday.

J. G. McCain the Shady Grove lawyer, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. J. R. Clark went to Louisville Monday. He will be absent several weeks.

Mr. Will Weaver, of Henderson, was the guest of Dr. Swope's family last week.

Mr. A. C. Moore has been very ill several days. He is now regaining his health.

Mr. J. A. Farris, of Salem, was in town Saturday, en route home from Evansville.

Miss Stella Schwab, of Paducah, is the guest of the family of A. Schwab, of this place.

Misses Ellen and Susie Boyd, of Salem, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Freeman last week.

Miss Jessie Barnes, of Uniontown, was the guest of Miss Mary Dorr, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Kevil has been confined to his room two weeks with a severe cold, that has effected his head.

Mrs. T. J. Nunn and daughter, of Madisonville, has been the guest of friends in Marion several days.

Dr. A. J. Donakey left for Louisville Monday. He is taking a post graduate course in the Medical University.

Miss Ruperta Jewell, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Marion, returned to her home in Smithland, Monday.

Wm. Mayes, one of our sturdy, prosperous young farmers, sold his farm a few days ago to his brother, Dick, and left for the west.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell and children returned from Paducah last week, and the Maxwells are housekeeping again on De street.

C. W. DeHaven, of Marshall county, was in town yesterday. He had been visiting relatives in the Shady Grove neighborhood.

Dr. Wiley Truitt, of Weston, was in town Monday. The doctor is one of the rising young physicians in Crittenden, and is enjoying a growing practice.

On the 27th, Miss Necie Hamby, a young lady well known in Marion, and Dr. Kellar, of Louisville, were united in marriage at the bride's home in Dawson.

Miss Lillie Flanary, of Weatherford Tex., is the guest of relatives in this county. She is the daughter of Mr. Gordon Flanary, who moved from this county to Texas, some years ago.

Messrs Hughey and Freeman Hurley are at home from Illinois on a visit. The former is clerking for Rufus Stinson at Carmi, and the latter for Charles Stinson at Ridge-way.

Yesterday Dr. Clarence Moreland left for Louisville to attend Medical College; the two little orphan children of his brother, Wm. Moreland, accompanied him to Louisville, where they will enter the Masonic Orphans Home.

Mr. E. E. Thurman, accompanied by Dr. J. H. Clark, went to Evansville Saturday to have a noted oculist examine the eyes of the former. For three years his sight has been failing. The oculist as well as Dr. Clark think the trouble can be removed.

Mr. Cam Wallace and wife are in Marion, guests of Mr. J. W. Wallace. Cam will probably locate in Marion again. He has been married only a few weeks, and while it is a little late the Press extends congratulations and hopes that the worthy young man and his happy wife will find no disappointments.

Messrs. C. S. Nunn, O. M. James, John Wilson and Lewis Bebout, and Misses Lenah and Della Barnes, Mary Hurt and Lillie B. Flanary formed a party that spent Saturday and Sunday at the pleasant country home of Mr. John Flanary near Ford's Ferry. They had a gay time and were royally entertained by Mr. Flanary and his estimable wife.

Miss Nannie Clement who went to the Pan Handle country in Texas, some years ago and homesteaded a section of land; has returned to Crittenden, a wealthier girl. Miss Nannie and Miss Belle Stewart went out together, the latter won her farm, lost her heart and gave her hand to a prosperous Texian; while the former won her farm, preserved her heart, and kept her hand, and is at home again fancy free.

Last year County Clerk Woods issued 135 marriage licenses.

We have a good stock of furniture and collins. Our prices are right, our goods are right, and we are right. Come and see, Clement & Dyer,



ALEX. WOODY'S RESIDENCE.

Although the year of 1893 has been accounted a hard one from a financial standpoint, there was probably more improvements made in the way of buildings in Crittenden county than in any year in her previous history. The lumber merchants and saw mills did a good business and the carpenters had no occasion to be idle.

During the year some pretty farm residences were built, and among the number was that of Mr. Alex. Woody, a picture of which is at the head of this article. It is on a beautiful knoll on Mr. Woody's farm, a short distance from Mattoon. The farm embraces between 200 and 300 acres of good land. Mr. Woody's front yard borders on the Marion and Morganfield road, and the yard is tastefully adorned with native shade trees; there is no more comfortable home, and no prettier place, and no better home in that section of the county. Mr. Woody is a prosperous farmer just at the meridian of life; he has been a hard worker, and his substantial home is the fruit of his labor.

The house is a story and a half high, and embraces eight rooms 16x16 feet, and two halls 7x16 feet, and four verandas; from the main hall an elegantly finished flight of stairs leads to the upper rooms; the rooms are all plastered, with the best hardwood finishing. Each of the first floor rooms can be entered without going into either hall, or any of the other rooms. The plan is such that there is not a foot of waste room. Double bay windows add to the beauty of the front, and seven dormer windows changes what would otherwise be a stiff roof in appearance to a cheerful aspect. The cornice, coping and cresting all harmonize; the opening are finished in the best modern style. The entire building is of the best material and of the very best workmanship. The architect and builder, Mr. W. L. Nunn, showed the cunning of his hand in this superb piece of work. He is no novice at the trade. For nine years he followed the business in Southern Florida, putting up some as fine work as there is in the country. He is thoroughly devoted to his trade, and takes pride in all parts of the work, from planning a building to putting on the cresting. He has decided to stay in the county a while, if work will justify it, and as an architect and builder he tenders his services to the public.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by T. T. Barnett living on the Ohio river near Thomas Croft's, Crittenden county, Ky., one steer, red roan with wide horns, 2½ or 3 years old, no other marks or brands, and appraised by William Spencer at \$16.00. This the 11th day of Dec. 1893.

J. W. Ainsworth, J. P. C. C.

FOR SALE:—The beautiful seven room cottage of Mrs. Wolf's for sale or rent to a good tenant, call at once on A. Schwab.

If you

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